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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re BILL S. DAVIS et al. )  
Application 09/315,796 ) Appeal No. 03-1231  
Filed: May 20, 1999 )

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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for February 3, 2004. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to counsel on November 25, 2003 (Paper No. 71). The date counsel received the notice is not apparent from the record. On January 19, 2004, a facsimile letter was received (Paper No. 73) wherein counsel requested that the oral hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

According to counsel:

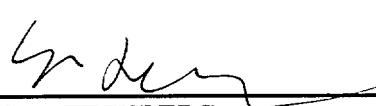
It now appears that one of the senior attorneys which should present oral argument on behalf of Appellant at the hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is presently scheduled for oral argument on the very same day, February 3, 2003 [sic.], before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Williamson Printing Corporation (Appellant)  
hereby moves the Board to re-set the oral hearing  
on appeal scheduled for February 3, 2003 [sic.]

For the reason given above, it is

Ordered that the request to reschedule the hearing to a  
date after February 3, 2004, is granted, and that a new date for  
the oral hearing will be sent to counsel.

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